A.—Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) (*i*) About six years.

(*ii*) The monthly expenditure works out to about Rs. 10,570, including the pay of the Director, Efficiency Audit and Anti-corruption Measures.

(*b*) The number of prosecutions launched by this Department is given below :—

GAZETTED :—

(1) Janab Bashiruddin Ahmed, Rent Controller.

NON-GAZETTED OFFICERS :—

(1) Janab Mir Fazluddin, Excise Inspector, Intelligence Bureau.

(2) Sri L. S. Raghunatha Rao, Inspector of Schools.

(3) Sri Channe Gowda, Head Master, Primary School.

(4) Sri U. Shivappa, Clerk, Office of the Inspector of Schools.

(5) Sri G. R. Narasimha Iyengar, Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Krishnarajanagar.

(2 to 5 are pending trial).

Mismanagement of many Muzrai Temples.

Q.—153. Sri V. R. NAIDU (Malleswaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of temples in the State under the control of the Muzrai Department ;

(*b*) the amount spent by the Muzrai Department for these temples and what the incomes of these temples are ;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of the concerned Department of Government that the affairs of many of the temples belonging to the Muzrai Department are very bad and the temples are deteriorating ;

(*d*) whether they would take suitable steps to prevent such things in future ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) There are 167 Major, 1,216 Minor and 13,341 Village Muzrai Institutions in the State.

(*b*) The income and expenditure of the Muzrai Institutions during 1950-51 are :—

Income			*Expenditure*		
Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
17,11,418	6	8	13,48,834	0	4

(*c*) Government do not accept the suggestion contained in the question. In the case of institutions against which complaints have been received regarding bad management, action is being taken by the Department under the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Act, to restore the management to normal condition and to take necessary action against those responsible for such mismanagement.

(*d*) The Department is taking suitable steps to prevent such things at present as well as in future.

His Highness the Maharaja's Reply to the Motion of Address of Thanks.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a message from His Highness the Maharaja.

"To

The Members of the Legislative Assembly.

I have received with great satisfaction an expression of thanks for the speech with which I opened the budget session of 1952 of the Legislative Assembly.

Maharaja of Mysore."

Request for allotment of one more day for General Discussion on Budget.

Janab MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Before proceeding further, I may state that many Members of the House are anxious to speak on the Budget and I would like to know if another day can